

The Commissioners

Major L.G. Ullery (retired), *Chairman*



Major Glen Ullery retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1991. After retirement, Major Ullery served as Safety Director for Crabtree-Harmon Corp. where he established and organized its safety department. Major Ullery continues to work as a safety consultant for various organizations. During his 27-year career with the Highway Patrol, Major Ullery was instrumental in developing programs to reduce fatalities on the highways and increase safety monitoring of the public. He implemented a statewide drug interdiction program, reintroducing techniques and encouraging officers on the road to be alert to criminal activities and operations. This program has been recognized as one of the best criminal apprehension efforts in the nation.

Robert C. Smith, *Vice-Chairman*



Mr. Smith has practiced law since 1949 and is co-founder and counsel with the law firm of Smith & Lewis of Columbia. He has served as a Master in Federal Court; as a legal arbitrator; and as a Missouri Administrative Hearing Commissioner. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Smith served as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives from 1953-56, including two years as Speaker Pro-tem. He was Mayor of Columbia from 1961-63. Mr. Smith has served on numerous Missouri Bar Association boards, including the Board of Governors from 1975-79. He has served as a member of the Stephens College Board of Curators; President of Columbia Kiwanis; President of the Missouri Symphony Society; and a member of the State Historical Society Board of Trustees. He has received the Missouri Bar Pro-bono Award; University of Missouri Alumni Faculty Award; University of Missouri Law School Citation of Merit; Outdoor Writers Association of America Ham Brown Service Award; and is an Honorary Citizen of Fulton, Missouri.

Lynne R. Nikolaisen, *Secretary*



Lynne R. Nikolaisen is a former Regional President for Mercantile Bank NA. She began her banking career in 1980, holding various sales and management positions for the two largest banks in St. Louis. At the present time, Ms. Nikolaisen manages various business investments. Ms. Nikolaisen is currently or has been involved as a member and/or director of the RCGA, NAWBO, the Mathews-Dickey Boys Club, Outstanding Women, the Missouri Development Finance Board, the St. Louis AMC Cancer Research Board and the Board of the Crohns Colitis Foundation-Gateway Chapter. She is also active in fundraising for various charitable and civic organizations.

J. Joe Adorjan



Mr. Adorjan is a partner of Stonington Partners, Inc., an investment firm managing over \$1 billion of capital focused on investment of equity capital. He also serves as chairman of Adven Capital, a private investment firm. Mr. Adorjan was chairman and chief executive officer of Borg-Warner Security Corporation from 1995 to 1999. Prior to joining Borg-Warner, Mr. Adorjan was president of Emerson Electric. He also served as chairman and chief executive officer of ESCO Electronics Corporation from 1990 to 1992.

Mr. Adorjan serves as a director for The Earthgrains Company, Goss Graphics Systems, Inc., HK Systems, and is chairman of Bates Sales Company. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Grand Center Development Corporation, Ranken Technical College and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Louis University.

Dr. Muriel Battle



Dr. Muriel Battle is a retired educator, having served as Associate Superintendent, Principal, Teacher and Director of Activities for the Columbia Public Schools. In addition, Dr. Battle served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia and works as an educational consultant.

Dr. Battle is the author of *Time Management: How to Get Control of Your Life*. She has served as President of the MU Educational Alumni, President of Delta Kappa Gamma and President of the Women's Network/Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Battle is a member of the Stephens College Board of Trustees, Phi Delta Kappa, the Cal-laway Bank Board, Boone County Hospital Instructional Review Board, University Medical Board, Columbia Public Schools Foundation Board and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is the recipient of the Fred V. Heinkel Award from Shelter Insurance and the UMC Faculty Alumni Award. In addition, Dr. Battle and her husband Eliot, were the year 2000 recipients of Columbia Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year Award.